



**PRADHAMA VIDHYA YOJANA
PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR 2019-20**

1. BACKGROUND

Pradhama Vidhya Yojana Pre matric scholarship is a CSR Initiative of IBG Ventures in partner with Child Fund for the Welfare of Minorities and economically backward student was announced in March, 2019. It provides that a Pre-Matric scholarship scheme for meritorious students from Poor and minority communities would be implemented.

2. OBJECTIVE

The scholarship at pre-matric level will encourage parents from poor and minority communities to send their school going children to school, lighten their financial burden on school education and sustain their efforts to support their children to complete school education. The scheme will form the foundation for their educational attainment and provide a level playing field in the competitive employment arena. Empowerment through education, which is one of the objectives of this scheme, has the potential to lead to upliftment of the socio economic conditions of the minority communities.

3. SCOPE

The scholarship will be awarded for studies in India in a government or private school from class I to class X, including such residential Government institutes and eligible private institutes selected and notified in a transparent manner by PSY

4. ELIGIBILITY

Scholarship will be awarded to the students who have secured not less than 50% marks in the previous final examination and annual income of their parents/guardian from all sources does not exceed Rs. 1.00 lakh in rural and 2.00 lakh in Urban

5. DISTRIBUTION

Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists, Jain and Zoroastrians (Parsis) have been notified as minority communities under Section 2 (c) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992. A total of thirty (30) lakh scholarships are targeted to be distributed as 'Fresh' Scholarships. The distribution of scholarship among the States/Union Territories will be made on the basis of population of minorities in the States/Union Territories as per Census 2001 for 2018-19 and as per the population of minorities in the States/Union Territories of Census 2011 for 2018-19 and 2019-20 (as per Appendices- A & B).

6. EARMARKING

i) 30% scholarship is earmarked for girls economically backward community in a State/UT which is transferable to male students of that community in case of non-availability of female students in that community in the concerned State/UT. 30% is the floor and not the ceiling for eligible girl students.

ii) 20% scholarship will be distributed among the minority community without any gender discriminations.

iii) If the physical target of scholarship for a particular minority community in a state/UT is not utilized, it will be distributed among the same minority community in other States/UTs strictly in accordance with merit and without disturbing the national ratio for the Community. Any unutilized community quota shall be distributed amongst other communities again in accordance with merit and without affecting overall national quota.

iv) A student residing in a particular State/UT will be entitled for scholarship under the quota of that State/UT only irrespective of his/her place of study.

7. SELECTION PROCEDURE

As the number of scholarships for Poor and minorities available in a year is fixed and limited, it is necessary to lay down preference for selection. Inter-se selection weightage is to be given to poverty rather than marks (the applicant is required to submit an Income Certificate as per para-11(ii)). In case of same income, merit shall be generated from 'Date of Birth' criteria of applicant (senior is preferred).

8. DURATION

The scholarships shall be provided for the entire course. Maintenance allowance will be given as fixed lump sum amount in an academic year (as per para-9 below) for 2019-20.

9. RATE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Actual financial assistance will be provided for admission/tuition fee and maintenance allowance and travel allowance as given below subject to a maximum ceiling indicated against item concerned.

The details of the scheme interventions for 2019-20 are as under:

Rate of Scholarship

Admission + Tuition Fee

Admission Fee for Class VI to X:

Rs. 15000/- per annum subject to actuals (both Hosteller & Day Scholar)

Tuition Fee for Class VI to X:

Rs. 1000/- per month subject to actuals (both Hosteller & Day Scholar)

Maintenance Allowance

For Class I to V*:

Rs. 1000/- per month for Day Scholar

For Class VI to X*:

Rs. 2500/- per month for Hosteller

Rs. 1500/-per month for Day Scholar

* For 10 months in an academic year.

10. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES:

The scheme is being implemented/funded by Child Fund Au through the collaboration of IBG Ventures Inc

11. CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

- i) Scholarship will be available to the students of Economically backward and minority community studying in Classes I to X.
- (ii) An Income Certificate, issued from a Competent Authority in the State/UT Government is required in respect of parent/guardian of the student.
- (iii) A Self-Certified Community Certificate is required from the student who has attained 18 years of age. For others the Community Certificate certified by parent/guardian of the student is required.
- (iv) The continuance of award (for Renewal applicants) will be subject to securing 50% marks in the previous years examination.
- (v) Maintenance allowance will be provided to hostellers and day scholars.
- (vi) Scholarship will not be given to more than two students from a family (applicable for all Scholarship schemes meant for minorities under this Ministry taken together).
- (vii) Students should be regular in attendance for which the yardstick will be decided by the competent authority of the school.
- (viii) The school/institute will certify the claim of student of being an outstation student not residing in hostel of the school/institute concerned on the basis of permanent address and parents' address.
- (ix) If a student violates school discipline or any other terms and conditions of the scholarship, scholarship may be suspended or cancelled. The State Government/Union Territory Administration can also directly cancel the award if duly satisfied of the reasons of violation of these regulations governing the scheme
- (x) If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement, his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered by the concerned State/UT Govt.
- (xi) The course/tuition fees and maintenance allowance will be credited to the student's bank account directly under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.
- (xii) The student obtaining benefits under this scheme shall not be allowed to avail of

benefits under any other scheme for this purpose.

(xiii) A student shall be eligible for only one scholarship out of all the available Scholarships PSY meant for SC/ST/OBC/minority.

(xiv) An amount of Rs 100 will be paid at the time of application process as for Administration and processing of application.

(xv) The scheme will be evaluated at regular intervals by Ibg Ventures or any other agency designated by the Child Fund and the cost of the evaluation will be borne by the Agency under the provision of the scheme.

(xvi) The State/Union Territory shall place all relevant details of financial and physical achievements on their website.

(xvii) The regulations can be changed at any time at the discretion of the Government of India.

(xviii) It will be necessary for the eligible applicants to provide Aadhaar number while applying for the scholarship and in case, an individual does not possess Aadhaar one can provide the details of alternative identification documents, as stated in the Gazette Notification- S.O. No. 1284 (E) No. 1137, dated 21.04.2017 (as per Appendix-C).

(xix) Students who have entered Aadhaar in their online application correctly and Aadhaar seeded with any of their bank account, in such cases the amount of scholarship will be credited to Aadhaar seeded bank account only (though student has mentioned any other non-seeded bank account in online application).

12. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

As the magnitude of data to be entered and processed would be enormous and the scheme gets implemented over the years, there would be a need to engage qualified skilled personnel right from the beginning to ensure that the data based computerized systems are operational. Qualified skilled personnel possessing requisite expertise to operate computer programme designed for this purpose, enter, process, analyse, monitor, retrieve and transfer data should be engaged on contract basis as per need. A provision not exceeding 1% of the total budget will be made to meet the administrative and allied costs viz. expenditure of agency for office equipment's including computers and accessories, furniture, printing of application forms, advertisement, engagement of personnel, etc. This provision will also be used for evaluation and monitoring of the scheme, through outside reputed institutions/agencies engaged by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India or by the State Governments/Union Territory administrations.

13. RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship, once awarded, may be renewed during the next academic year of the course on the production of certificate that the student has secured 50% marks in the previous year's examination (provided the students pursues the same course and same Institute/School).

14. ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHEME

The scheme will be announced by the concerned Agency of Administration well in time, by giving advertisements in the leading language newspapers and local dailies/vernacular and by using other suitable publicity media.

15. MODE OF APPLYING

The scheme is implemented through the PSY Website. It is mandatory for all students to apply online on the website i.e.

16. PATTERN OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The scheme is Central Sector Scheme and 100% funding is provided by the Child fund au

17. MONITORING & TRANSPARENCY

The State/Union Territory shall maintain year-wise details of the students receiving scholarship, indicating school/institute, location of school/institute, government or private, class, gender, new or renewal, permanent address and parents' address. The States/ Union Territories shall place relevant physical and financial details in their official website.

18. EVALUATION

The monitoring of the financial and physical performance of the scheme will be evaluated by assigning evaluation/impact studies to reputed institutions/agencies by the Child Fund Au

19. INSTRUCTIONS RELATED TO BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS (to be filled by the students in online application form are as under):

- (i) Students must select their bank/branch name carefully from the drop down list.
- (ii) Thereafter the complete account no. must be entered correctly. Students are suggested to get their account number verified by their concerned Bank Branch including Bank account number and IFS Code.
- (iii) Disclaimer (*If bank details entered by students are found incorrect or not validated by the student's bank, the scholarship will be canceled/amount will not be transferred even though the application is approved for scholarship).
- (iv) Bank Account holders must check their 'Know your Customer' (KYC) status from bank and if required the KYC must be done for successful transaction of scholarship amount.
- (v) Bank Account must be operational/active till the scholarship is disbursed.
- (vi) Bank Account must be preferably in any scheduled Bank with core banking facility and proper IFS Code.
- (vii) Bank Account must be in the name of either the student or a joint account of student with either mother or father or a legal guardian only.

20. MODIFICATION (if any, 2019-20)

Minor modifications, if any, in the scheme having no financial implications may be made by the Competent Authority in Child Fund without seeking recourse to Agency. However, Agencies Expenditure would be consulted
